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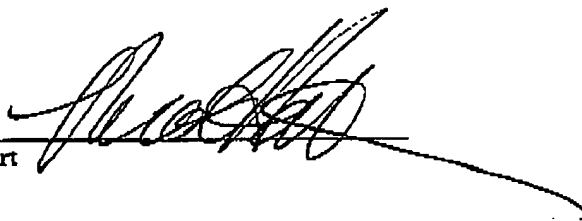
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed May 16, 2006, has been received and reviewed.

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121.

Applicants were requested to elect one of five designated groups as briefly noted below:

I. Claims 1-11, 17, and 27-34, drawn to a polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

II. Claims 12-16, and 35-38, drawn to a polynucleotide, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

III. Claims 18 and 19 (in part as it applies to nucleic acid based methods), drawn to a nucleic acid based method to detect cancer, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

IV. Claims 19 (in part as it applies to antibody based methods) – 23, drawn to an antibody based method to detect cancer, classifiable in class 435, subclass 7.1.

V. Claims 24-26, drawn to methods of treating cancer by administering a polypeptide, classified in class 514, subclass 21.